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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ARMS EMBARGO: SALE OF TELEDYNE ENGINES TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: PRETORIA 4352 STATE 289295 AND PREVIOUS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE UP-DATE ON STATUS PROTOTYPE VEHICLES BEING DEVELOPED AND PRODUCED BY GENERAL COMPONENTS WITH TELEDYNE ENGINES LICENSED UNDER MC-95858.

2. IN LETTER DATED JAN. 26 TO TELEDYNE, VETSAK SAID ITS CUSTOMERS FOR EARTH-MOVING AND SUBSOIL PLOWING EQUIPMENT, SOUTH AFRICAN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION LTD., ANXIOUS RECEIVE EQUIPMENT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. VETSAK WOULD LIKE TELEDYNE TO SHIP NOW TEN ENGINES SCHEDULED BY EXISTING LICENSE TO MOVE AFTER PROTOTYPE PROVES OPERATIONAL, AND TO RENEGOTIATE WITH US NEW LICENSE WITH A REVISED, STEPPED-UP SHIPPING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING ENGINES.

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3. TELEDYNE TELLS US THEIR PRODUCTION LINE CAN ACCOMODATE VETSAK, AND WE WOULD BE WILLING TO REVIEW NEW TELEDYNE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR REMAINING ENGINES, BUT WE MUST HAVE

ASSURANCES THAT PROTOTYPE VEHICLE IS OPERATIONAL. FURTHER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S LATEST EVALUATION OF OVERALL GENERAL COMPONENTS PROGRAM INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, NUMBER VEHICLES ACTUALLY ON ORDER, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON QUESTION RESCHEDULING ENGINE SHIPMENTS. KISSINGER

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